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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136, applicant requests an extension of three (3) months of the period for responding to the Office Action mailed June 7, 2004.

An Amendment of the above-identified application is transmitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 15 of this paper.

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Please note that, as evidenced by an assignment recorded under Reel/Frame number 015324/0466, the ownership of the application has changed. The new owner qualifies as a Small Entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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